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Sir:

This is a request for filing a divisional patent application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of prior application, serial no. 09/842,752 filed April 25, 2001, entitled APPARATUS FOR AERATION IN A WATER FILTER SYSTEM, by the inventor Marlin A. FRANK, now pending. We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in association with a new patent application:

By: Marlin A. FRANK

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR AERATION IN A WATER FILTER SYSTEM

- ☒ Patent Cover Page - 1 sheet.
- ☒ Copy of prior application - 25 sheets; including 28 claims total, 3 independent claims.
- ☒ 5 sheets of drawings (formal).
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ An Assignment of the invention to EcoWater Systems, Inc.
- ☒ A preliminary amendment.

- ☐ Benefit of the filing date of _____ Application No. _____ filed _____ is claimed pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 119.
- ☐ Request Not to Publish and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
- ☐ A Verified Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 CFR 1.97.
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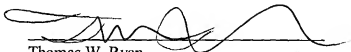
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